

# City of South Bend

August – September 2021



## Hello Neighbor,

I hope you and your family have been enjoying the summer!

As our students get ready to go back to school, it's important we all take steps to help keep them safe from the ongoing threat of COVID-19. Please also continue to talk to your friends and family about getting the COVID-19 vaccine, which is our best defense against the virus and is proven to be safe, effective, and free.

It's been a busy summer, and we've got some exciting events coming up that I hope you'll attend. On September 5 and October 3 from 1 to 5 p.m., the City team will host pop-up farmer's markets outside the Martin Luther King Jr. Center at 1522 Linden Ave.

It's budget season, which means the City team is hard at work preparing the 2022 budget. This year, we've launched our new "Build the Budget" program to hear from you about what you'd like to see prioritized. To provide your feedback, you can call 311 and leave a message on the budget or visit [southbendin.gov/budget](https://southbendin.gov/budget) to fill out the budget survey. Your voice matters, and we look forward to hearing from you!

In my recent State of the City address, I laid out a goal for South Bend to add 1 megawatt of solar power over the next two years. If you're interested in installing solar panels on your home or business, the recently formed Northern Indiana Solar Co-Op can help. The nonprofit co-op is free to join and can help South Bend residents and business owners receive full retail rate net metering benefits before that mechanism expires next year. Learn more at [bit.ly/SUNNorthernIN](https://bit.ly/SUNNorthernIN).

If you or someone you know is having trouble keeping up with rent or utility payments, I encourage you to learn more about the St. Joseph County Rental Assistance Program. To find out more about the program and how to apply, please visit [sjcindiana.com/era](https://sjcindiana.com/era).

Thanks for reading, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Mayor James Mueller

## Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

My office has partnered with the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), to conduct training for the new Community Police Review Board. For the past 26 years, NACOLE has held an annual conference that brings together the ever-growing community of civilian oversight practitioners, community members, law enforcement officials, academics, journalists, elected officials, students, and others to meet and exchange information and ideas about issues facing civilian oversight and law enforcement.

It is my goal to assure that the CPRB, receives the most up to date training when it comes to civilian oversight. NACOLE will begin training board members virtually August 16 - October 7. Board members will receive training on Models of Civilian Oversight, Community Expectations of Oversight Agency, Case law concerning stops & detentions, search, seizure and arrest, rights of arrested persons, and much more. Community members are invited to partake in the trainings. Information will be sent from my office in the coming days.

Notre Dame Football season is around the corner. The City Clerk's office is now accepting applications for the Lawn Parking program. If you live within city limits, and would like to participate, please visit [southbendin.gov/ordinance](https://southbendin.gov/ordinance). If you have any questions, please contact the Ordinance Violations Clerk by phone at 574-235-9462, or email at [Gmurei@southbendin.gov](mailto:Gmurei@southbendin.gov).

# Local Government Resources & Events

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## COVID-19 Vaccine

Register for the COVID-19 vaccine and learn more about local clinics at [ourshot.in.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov) or call 211

## Lead Grant Program

Up to \$15,000 in lead safe home repairs. Call 311 for more information on income qualifications.

## Solid Waste Management District- Recycling

828 Kerr St. | 574-235-9971 | [www.swmd.org](http://www.swmd.org)  
Waste Facility Hours: M-F 8:30 AM to 4 PM,  
Saturday 8 AM to 12 PM

Free drop-off for tires, electronics, paint, gasoline, oil, and light bulbs. No medications please.

## South Bend Police Department

701 W. Sample Street | [police.southbendin.gov](https://police.southbendin.gov)

## South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts

[sbvpa.org](https://sbvpa.org) | 574-299-4765

East Race Waterway – The best way to cool down and experience an urban thrill in your own backyard. Open weekends June through August. Book your trip at [sbvpa.org/eastrace](https://sbvpa.org/eastrace)

## South Bend Animal Resource Center

512 Eclipse Place | 574-235-9303

## St. Joseph County Public Library

737 Beale St. | (574) 282-4646 | [sjcpl.org](https://sjcpl.org)  
-Wednesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 12-1pm  
| Zoom event, register at [sjcpl.org](https://sjcpl.org) - Work It Wednesday: Career Workshop Series allows adults and teens to meet with different career professionals from across St. Joseph County to find and land their dream job.

-Tuesday, August 10th | 10:30am-12pm | St. Patrick's County Park - Celebration on the St. Joe Story Time is an outdoor story time event inspired by WNIT's upcoming documentary, "Then, Now, and Always... The St. Joseph River Story." Take part in nature-inspired activities and play on the new River Ramble Natural Playscape.

# Assistance

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## Emergency Rental Assistance Program

St. Joseph County is offering a rental and utility assistance program for tenants whose income has been negatively impacted by COVID-19. Five partner agencies are available to assist tenants or landlords to apply for up to 12 months of rental assistance. Find out more at [www.sjcindiana.com/era](https://www.sjcindiana.com/era) or contact the partner agencies below:

St. Vincent De Paul Society | 574-234-6000  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne- South Bend | 574-234-3111

REAL Services | 574-284-2061 | [rentalassist@realservices.org](mailto:rentalassist@realservices.org)

United Religious Community of St. Joseph County | 574-282-2397 x 2 | [urcsjc@gmail.com](mailto:urcsjc@gmail.com)  
Indiana Parenting Institute of St. Joseph County | 219-886-1112

## Broadway Christian Parish Food Pantry

1412 S. Carroll St 574-289-0333

Curbside pick up Monday-Thursday 9-10am. Any individual with photo ID can get a box once a month.

## Michiana Central Services

818 E. Jefferson Blvd., Suite A | (574) 234-7007 | [michianasober.com](https://michianasober.com)  
Meeting schedule and events available at [michianasober.com](https://michianasober.com)

## Hope for the Hungry

P.O. Box 2794 South Bend, IN 46680 | (574) 514-6308 | <http://hope4thehungry.com/>  
Pop-Up Pantry in Mishawaka at 609 John Glen Ct, a food pantry partnering with local organizations to serve the community.

# Community

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## Broadway Christian Parish

1412 S. Carroll St 574-289-0333

[broadwaychristianparish.org](https://broadwaychristianparish.org)

The parish relies on volunteers to help stock, sort and shelve our clothing pantry. Individuals or groups can also come in to prepare, serve and/or clean up hot breakfast for the community Monday-Thursday 8-10am.

## Near Northwest Neighborhood

1007 Portage Ave | 574-232-9182 |

[www.nearnorthwest.org](https://www.nearnorthwest.org)

-Sunday, September 25th | 12-6pm - Arts Café,

an annual block party at 1005 Portage Ave, will be held with music, artists, home tours, food, neighbors, a Kid Zone and more.

-The Local Cup coffee shop, located on 1009 Portage, is open Sat. 9-1, Sun 1-5pm and Tues 7-11am.

-The Portage Farm Stands runs Saturdays through October 29, from 10am-12pm in the 1006 Parking Lot.

## Unity Gardens - Growing Together

PO Box 10022 South Bend, IN 46680 | (574)

315-4361 | [www.theunitygardens.org](https://www.theunitygardens.org)

-Volunteer days run year-round on Tuesday

mornings from 9am-12pm at the LaSalle Sqaure Unity Garden located at 3701 Prast Blvd. South Bend, IN 46628.

-Sunday, October 21st | 5pm-8pm - Taste of Unity Celebration dinner will be held at the Palais Royal and feature local chefs.

## Community Foundation

205 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 610 | (574) 232-0041 | [www.cfsjc.org](https://www.cfsjc.org)

FREE Community Foundation Performing Arts Series, 7 p.m. at Potawatomi Park's Chris Wilson Pavilion on Aug. 14, Aug. 21, and Aug. 28

# Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

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## Morris Performing Arts Center

574-235-9190 | [morriscenter.org](https://morriscenter.org)

Every Friday through September 17 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Friday by the Fountain, free summer concert series in the Jon R. Hunt Plaza.

## The History Museum

808 W. Washington St. | 574-235-9664 |

[www.historymuseumSB.org](https://www.historymuseumSB.org)

June 19, 2021-February 6, 2022: Manufacturing Victory exhibition

June 29, 2021: Victory: Sounds of the SBSO Brass Ensemble

## South Bend Museum of Art

574-235-9102 | [southbendart.org](https://southbendart.org)

120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

## Potawatomi Zoo

574-235-9800 | [potawatomizoo.org](https://potawatomizoo.org) |

500 S Greenlawn Ave, South Bend, IN 46615

## The Music Village

574-245-7664 | [themusicvillage.org](https://themusicvillage.org) |

333 S. Michigan

Aug 13, 20, 27 6-8 p.m. at the Chris Wilson

Pavilion in Potawatomi Park – Live Music: TMV Jammers, listen or join in with your own acoustic instrument for free.

## South Bend Youth Symphony Orchestra

1170 Mishawaka Ave., PO Box 7111 | 574-302-

5900 | [www.sbyso.org](https://www.sbyso.org)

Online auditions will be held for the 2021-2022 season; visit [www.sbyso.org](https://www.sbyso.org) for more info.

## Studebaker National Museum

201 Chapin St. | [studebakermuseum.org](https://studebakermuseum.org)

Aug. 7 and Sept. 4, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Cars & Coffee, an opportunity to join fellow classic car collectors and enjoy coffee and donuts.

## Potawatomi Zoo

574-235-9800 | [potawatomizoo.org](https://potawatomizoo.org) |

500 S Greenlawn Ave, South Bend, IN 46615

## IUSB Civil Rights Heritage Center

574-307-6135 | [crhc.iusb.edu](https://crhc.iusb.edu)

1040 West Washington

## South Bend Civic Theater

574-234-1112 | [sbct.org](https://sbct.org) | 403 N. Main St